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Ref: 3905-22194

Honorable James H. Welch
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application
12,200' Sand, Reservoir A
12,300' Sand, Reservoir A
LIVE OAK FIELD, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Dunhill Exploration & Production, LLC

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **Dunhill Exploration & Production, LLC** for the calling of a public hearing, after ten days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters regarding the 12,200' Sand, Reservoir A and 12,300' Sand, Reservoir A, Live Oak Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, for which Office of Conservation Order No. 300-4, effective August 26, 2003 granted permission to produce the 12,200' Reservoir A and 12,300' Reservoir A, underlying 12200 RA SUA and 12300 RA SUA respectively, in the Live Oak Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana through downhole combination in the wellbore of the Dunhill Resources, Inc.-LOPT No. 9 Well.

1. To permit applicant, Dunhill Exploration & Production, LLC to drill, designate and utilize Dunhill Resources, Inc.-LOPT No. 8 Well as an alternate unit well for the 12200 RA SUA and 12300 RA SUA, and to permit the downhole combination in the wellbore of the Dunhill Exploration & Production, LLC-LOPT No. 8 Well, such well to be at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. To make a specific finding that such proposed alternate unit well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the 12200 RA SUA and 12300 RA SUA which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any other well within the unit;
3. To grant a single unit allowable for the 12200 RA SUA and 12300 RA SUA and to permit the operator of the unit to produce said unit allowable from the unit well, the proposed alternate unit well, or from both wells at its option;
4. To find that, except to the extent contrary to the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Office of Conservation Nos. 300-AA, 300-K and 300-4 shall remain in full force and effect;
5. To consider such other matters which may be pertinent to this application as shown by the evidence presented at the hearing held on this matter.

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The 12,200' Sand, Reservoir A, Live Oak Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 300-AA, effective November 18, 1997.

The 12,300' Sand, Reservoir A, Live Oak Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 300-K, effective February 1, 1972.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the 12200 RA SUA and 12300 RA SUA, showing the location of the alternate unit well together with a list of the names and addresses of all interested owners, interested parties and represented parties who are known to the applicant after reasonable search. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all such parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, interested parties and represented parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this hearing application. Should any of these parties desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Louis Gilbert of Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc., 3636 N. Causeway Blvd., Suite 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002, (504) 834-8112.

Finally, there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$1,510.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, which represents the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,


B. J. Duplantis

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager, Office of Conservation

Interested Parties, Interested Owners
and Represented Parties on attached list



